

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. [redacted] From 1945 to 1949 there was a Soviet Maj.(fnu) Zubaroff assigned to the 4th WOP Brig Hq in Gliwice /5018N-1841E/ as Chief Armament Officer. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] in 1949. Maj Zubaroff had been transferred to the main WOP Hq in Warsaw where he assumed the duty of Chief Armament Officer for the entire WOP forces in Poland. The major's duties while assigned to the 4th WOP Brig were to inspect all arms and ammunition stored in the various arms rooms within the 4th WOP Brig and its assigned units, and to carry out administrative functions relative to the supply and maintenance of arms and ammunition. [redacted] 25X1

[redacted] The Polish officers in the 4th WOP Brig resented the Soviet major's presence in their unit. [redacted] 25X1

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Soviet Training.

2. [redacted] the training manuals used by the 43rd WOP Bn at Ratibor /5005N - 1812E/ were translated from Soviet manuals. The manual most frequently used was paper-bound, 20 x 25 x 2.5 cm in size, and entitled "Polish Forces" (Wojskie Polskie). It contained instructions on basic military subjects: defense and attack, extended order drill, close order drill, rifle marksmanship, combat training and other topics [redacted] One other manual was also used for training. [redacted] 25X1

3. [redacted] 25X1  
[redacted] The WOP maintained an officers' line school near the Soviet border, [redacted] The WOP also had an officers' school in Krakow, [redacted] commands for all types of training were given in the Polish language.

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4. [redacted] no Polish units [redacted] were organized according to the Soviet T/O & E. [redacted] however, from lectures of political officers [redacted] the role of the Polish Army was to follow, in accomplishment and in spirit, the example of the Soviet Army. [redacted] the Polish Army was young and inexperienced, but would be properly developed through Soviet guidance. [redacted] 95 per cent of the soldiers [redacted] did not believe such propaganda.

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Soviet Weapons and Equipment

5. During a parade in Warsaw in 1950, [redacted] 10 rocket launchers mounted on new ZIS trucks.

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[redacted] The launcher tubes were arranged in two tiers. [redacted] each rocket launcher could fire approximately 20 rockets simultaneously. [redacted]

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6. In 1948, during a demonstration at the 4th WOP Brig Recruit Training Center, at Gliwice, [redacted] a single-shot Model 1941 Degtyarev anti-tank rifle. [redacted]

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